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WE CLAIM:

1. A medical probe device for reducing tissue mass in a selected portion of the body comprising a torquable catheter having a control end and a probe end, the probe end including a stylet guide means with a flexible tip, a tip directing means extending from the control end to the flexible tip for changing the orientation of the central axis of the stylet guide means for directing a flexible stylet outward through the stylet port and through intervening tissue to targeted tissues, a stylet positioned in the said stylet guide means, the stylet comprising a non-conductive sleeve having an electrode lumen and a second lumen therein, the electrode lumen terminating at a distal port in the distal end of the non-conductive sleeve, a radiofrequency electrode being positioned in said electrode lumen for longitudinal movement therein through the distal port.
2. A medical probe device of Claim 1 wherein the radiofrequency electrode and at least one portion of an opposed surface of the electrode lumen and the electrode surface are spaced apart to define a liquid supply passageway for delivery of medicament liquid.
3. A medical probe device of Claim 1 wherein the second lumen is a fluid supply lumen terminating at a distal port in the distal end of the non-conductive sleeve.
4. A medical probe device of Claim 1 wherein the second lumen is a temperature sensor lumen terminating adjacent the distal end of the non-conductive sleeve, at least one temperature sensing device being positioned in the temperature sensor lumen.
5. A medical probe device of Claim 4 wherein the temperature sensing device is a thermocouple positioned near the distal end of the

non-conductive sleeve, the electrical leads of which extend through the temperature sensor lumen.

6. A medical probe device of Claim 4 including two temperature sensing devices positioned in the temperature sensor lumen, one temperature sensing device being positioned within about 1 mm of the distal end of the non-conductive sleeve, and the second temperature sensing device being positioned at least about 3 mm from the distal end of the non-conductive sleeve.
7. A medical probe device of Claim 6 wherein the temperature sensing devices are thermocouples, the electrical leads of which extend through the second lumen.
8. A medical probe device of Claim 1 wherein the non-conductive sleeve includes at least an electrode lumen, a temperature sensor lumen, and a fluid delivery lumen, the electrode lumen terminating at a distal port in the distal end of the non-conductive sleeve, a radiofrequency electrode being positioned in said electrode lumen for longitudinal movement therein through the distal port, the fluid delivery lumen terminating at a distal port in the distal end of the non-conductive sleeve, and the temperature sensor lumen terminating adjacent the distal end of the non-conductive sleeve, at least one temperature sensing device positioned in the temperature sensor lumen.
9. A medical probe device of Claim 1 for use in removing tissue mass from the prostate.
10. A medical probe device of Claim 1 wherein the flexible tip comprises a metal tube with parallel spaced-apart slots extending through the tube to a continuous longitudinal section and enclosed within a flexible sleeve.

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11. A medical probe device comprising a torquable catheter having a control end and a probe end, the probe end including a stylet guide means with a flexible tip, a tip directing means extending from the control end to the flexible tip for changing the orientation of the central axis of the stylet guide means for directing a flexible stylet outward through the stylet port and through intervening tissue to targeted tissues, a stylet positioned in the said stylet guide means, and wherein the flexible tip comprises a flexible metal tube with parallel spaced-apart slots extending through the tube to a continuous longitudinal section and enclosed within a flexible sleeve, whereby the tip will preferentially bend in a plane through the axis of the tube and the continuous longitudinal section.
12. A medical probe device of Claim 11 in combination with a viewing scope.
13. A medical probe device of Claim 11 wherein the catheter encloses a fiber optic, and the control end includes an optic viewing means connected to the fiber optic.

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